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KANSAS MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

The State Auditor has received returns from the county clerks of the indebtedness of sixty-six of the seventy organized counties in the State. The result is as follows: Total county bonds and outstanding warrants, \$6,962,286.39; city bonds and warrants, \$2,802,722.90; township bonds etc., \$1,276,076.35; school district bonds, \$1,863,622.19. Total \$12,595,788.79. The returns from the other counties and the State debt will probably make the entire public indebtedness of the State in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. This sum is not so great as many persons have supposed our total indebtedness to be, but it is still a severe tax upon our people. The rate of interest on the debt ranges all the way from seven to ten per cent. Allowing the average to be 8 1/2 per cent, and it requires nearly \$1,300,000 to pay the annual interest. We think, however, that this debt is diminishing each year. Old bonds are being paid off, and fewer new ones are being voted now than in former years.

HOW THEY STAND.

Some time ago the Chicago Inter-Ocean addressed a circular letter to the members of Congress asking them to indicate their position on the subject of remonetizing silver. The result is given below:

The total number of replies received is 197. For repealing the law of 1873, and the restoration of the "dollar of the fathers" to its old place in the coinage there are 131; for remonetization, with certain conditions attached 17; against remonetization 18; Undecided 31; decline to answer 2. Thirty-one of these answers are from Senators and 166 from members of the House. Of the Senators, 18 are for remonetization, 5 against, and 8 undecided or for the measure, with certain provisos and conditions. Of the members of the House, 113 are for the measure, 13 against it, 38 undecided or for it under various conditions, and 3 decline to answer.

Among the names of those who are decidedly in favor of remonetization and who are not afraid to say so, we notice Congressmen Ryan and Phillips, of Kansas.

REPUBLICAN CHANCES IN OHIO.

We are of the opinion that the Republicans will win this campaign, because:

1. There are more Republicans than Democrats in Ohio.

2. The Holland frauds have aroused the people, and the Registry law will be enforced.

3. The workingmen's movement will take votes from the Democrats rather than from the Republicans.

4. The Democrats are not enthusiastic about either their candidate or their platform—the candidate being one of the old Know-Nothing, Sabbatarian order, and the other failing to call for more greenbacks, while it actually bubbles about inconvertibility.

5. Tilden is in Europe and Holland in jail. There will not be \$7,000,000 of the Third National Bank of New York, for repeaters, and Mr. Bishop, though, according to the Put-In-Ray correspondent of The Enquirer, nominated on the assurance that he would pay an "ample sum," is not a squanderer of his hard earnings.—Cincinnati Commercial.

FACTS ABOUT SILVER.

It requires continual reiteration to get a fact or idea clearly or safely lodged in the public mind so that all men will understand it alike. For example a great many people do not yet know, or they have forgotten, that the silver dollar as originally fixed by the act of Congress, April 2, 1792, contained 371 1/4 grains of pure silver, and that no subsequent act of Congress has mint regulation ever varied—increased or decreased—the weight of pure silver in the "dollar of the daddies." The weight always remained the same, viz: 371 1/4 grains. The weight of the coined dollar has been changed once or twice by varying the amount of alloy, but alloy counts for nothing in value. The weight of pure silver in the fractional currency has been changed twice—the first time in 1834, which reduced it five or six per cent; and second by the coinage act of 1873, which increased the weight of fine silver in the subsidiary coins about one half per cent, so as to correspond with the French franc. Two times now contain precisely as much pure silver as the French franc, and two half dollars the same as the five franc piece. But 371 1/4 grains of pure silver was selected as the legal money unit of the United States, April 2, 1792, and that weight has never been changed. The gold dollar was made much lighter in 1834; it was changed from one fifth to one tenth of the weight of the silver dollar, and two half dollars the same as the five franc piece. But 371 1/4 grains of pure silver was selected as the legal money unit of the United States, April 2, 1792, and that weight has never been changed. The gold dollar was made much lighter in 1834; it was changed from one fifth to one tenth of the weight of the silver dollar, and two half dollars the same as the five franc piece. But 371 1/4 grains of pure silver was selected as the legal money unit of the United States, April 2, 1792, and that weight has never been changed.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

Whereas, application has been made by petition to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, for locating a county road, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section 30, township 13 S., range 20 E., and running thence south on section line five (5) miles. Also commencing at the northeast corner of section 30, township 13 S., range 20 E., and running thence south on section line five (5) miles, intersecting a road already established running north and south.

And whereas, E. H. TOLBY, Wm. Swartman and Wm. F. Swartman, who claim to be the owners of said road, have been ordered by said Board of County Commissioners to view and locate said road.

Therefore, you are hereby notified, that said view and location will be held on the 25th day of September 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the place of beginning of said road, to-wit: at the northeast corner of section 30, township 13 S., range 20 E., and running thence south on section line five (5) miles, intersecting a road already established running north and south.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1877.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

IOLA LODGE, No. 38.

A. F. & A. M. Masons meet on the first and third Saturdays of every month. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

M. DEMOSS, W. M.

J. N. WHITE, Sec'y.

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I. O. of Odd Fellows hold their regular meetings every Tuesday evening, in their hall, next door north of the post office. Visiting brethren in good standing, are invited to attend.

JAMES SIMPSON, Sec'y.

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Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few, but the liver, the largest organ in the body, is the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

I can recommend an efficacious remedy for Diseases of the Liver, Heartburn, and Dyspepsia, Simmons' Liver Regulator.

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